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Applicants : Carol Wright et al.
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Title : STENT WITH THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE DOSAGE OF
RAPAMYCIN COATED THEREON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and
remarks is requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

C1 ⁴ 5. (Amended) A stent having a coating containing rapamycin or its analogs,
wherein said rapamycin or said analogs are contained in the coating at a weight percentage of
0.0001% to 30%.

Please add the following new claims:

C2 ⁴ 5--13. (New) The stent of claim ⁴ 5 wherein said polymer is mixed to the rapamycin
or its analogs.